

COLUMBIA NEWS.

OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE. An adjourned meeting of Columbia town council was held last evening in the council chamber for the purpose of closing up the business of the year.

FINANCE. Balance on hand last report, \$2,679 51 Receipts for month, 1,468 09 Total, \$4,147 60

EXPENDITURES. Balance on hand, \$1,798 73 The finance committee also presented the statement of the borough bank, treasurer of the borough of Columbia, showing the total receipts and expenditures from March 23, 1880, to March 26, 1881.

RECEIPTS. Balance on hand last report, \$401 38 Market rents—annual and transient, 3,172 00 Opera House—auditorium, 2,043 00

EXPENDITURES. Interest on bonds and temporary loans, \$8,921 23

The report of the property committee showed that the rental of buildings had been fully up to previous years and auditorium has produced more satisfactory results than heretofore. All repairs have been made as occasion demanded; nearly all insurance having expired during the current year and all policies renewed at much better rates than before.

We are requested to announce that early next week will not commence on Saturday next as has been announced, and that the present late hours will continue probably until May 1st.

The road committee reported that the work upon the borough highways had been confined to necessary repairs. No new streets and alleys have been graded. In the opinion of the committee the present system of macadamizing is rather deficient, and a new way or system was suggested. The violent rains during the summer and severe winter have greatly damaged alleys and H. H. thereby causing much annoyance and expense. As the capacity of these alleys is overtaxed even by an ordinary rain-fall, and as under the present system of surface drainage, they can by no possible means be relieved, the committee suggested the propriety of severing a portion of both alleys. During the year 1880, 111 for new buildings and 7 for repairs were made.

The report of the fire committee showed that there had been three fires during the year and the working condition of the fire companies are as follows: Columbia No. 1—Active members, 162; leather hose, 300 feet; cotton hose, 300 feet; hose carriage, 2.

Vigilant, No. 2—Active members, 377; leather hose, 800 feet; hose carriage, 2; Shawnee, No. 3—Active members, 140; leather hose, 400 feet; cotton hose, 300 feet; hose carriage, 2.

The gas and water committee reported one new lamp placed during the year, making in all in the town 39 gas lamps and 12 oil lamps.

April 1st promises to be a dull day in the borough. There will be some rain, but in business circles a quiet day is expected.

Mr. Jos. Bueler, a Columbia boy, engaged in the sewing machine business in Lancaster, is home on a visit.

At a stated meeting held for that purpose last evening the following officers for Orion Lodge No. 876, I. O. O. F., were elected to serve for the ensuing term: Noble Grand, W. H. Shenberger; Vice Grand, E. D. Eckman; Secretary, F. P. D. Miller; Assistant Secretary, George Tills; Treasurer, W. Schroeder; Trustee, Isaac C. Gilt.

Captain D. Brainard Case is engaged to-day in "moving" his law office to Marietta, where he will continue the practice of the law. Mr. Case has had a branch office in Marietta for some time. He will not give up his captaincy of Co. H, for which the members will be thankful.

A party of well-known young men, among them Messrs. F. M. and P. A. Surber, John Messer, Wm. Markley and others are about organizing a baseball team. This is something Columbia has long felt the want of and we wish the young men every encouragement in their undertaking.

Verily March is going out as it came in, like a lion. Since has been very rapidly and very rapidly at the present writing the pavements are all clear.

Owing to the very rough weather all the public schools were closed yesterday afternoon.

The Drumore Baptist Church. An ecclesiastical council composed of delegates from invited Baptist churches, convened in the Drumore Baptist church March 29, to consider the propriety of recognizing the Drumore as a regular Baptist church in fellowship with the denomination.

The council was organized by electing Dr. Swain, of Philadelphia, as moderator, and Rev. Wm. Morrison, of Lancaster clerk.

The usual preliminaries over, the pastor Rev. W. O. Owen, read the history of the church and gave its doctrinal standing, after which the council expressed itself satisfied as to the importance and duty of recognizing the Drumore as a regular Baptist church in full fellowship.

A committee appointed to make the arrangements for the proper services reported the following as the programme which was carried out in the evening.

The opening services by Rev. M. Payne, of Lancaster; prayer of recognition by Rev. J. G. Entwiken, of N. J.; Hand of fellowship by Rev. W. R. McNeil, of the Bielah Baptist church, Chester county.

The charge to the church by Rev. Wm. Morrison, of the Lancaster Baptist church, sermon by Rev. Thomas Swain, D. D., of Philadelphia.

At the close of the sermon a liberal collection was taken up for the home mission society.

A case of judgment. Sheriff Strine, and a jury consisting of C. F. Stoner, C. M. Gibbs, Thos. F. Elliott, Geo. Hunter, S. E. Ball and G. W. Eaby, appeared before Alderman Wipley this morning, for the purpose of disposing of the case of Daniel Styer, plaintiff, vs. Geo. Hart, defendant. The facts of the case appear to be that Silas Water was the owner, and George Hart the tenant of the California tavern property in Cernarvon township, near the Berks county line. The property was sold to Mr. Styer at sheriff's sale last fall, and the purchaser was given a deed by the sheriff, while Hart refused to vacate the premises. The jury this morning found for plaintiff, assessing the damages to be paid by Hart at \$300 and costs.

The Keller-Peacock Wedding Frolics. The display of presents at the wedding yesterday of Mr. J. Frank Keller and Miss Sallie Peacock was probably an extensive and elegant as ever seen on any similar occasion in this city. It comprehended the largest possible variety of the useful and ornamental in silver, glass, china, fancy articles and the fine arts. They covered every large table extending along as many sides of the room and adorned the walls, attracting the interest and eager curiosity of the guests. Among the most prominent were a number of handsome paintings from the importations of H. Z. Strickland & Bro., including "The Holy Family" and some "Napoleonic Costumes." Besides these, notable in the collection were silver spoons, knives and forks, tea set, majolica ware, pitchers, ice coolers, butter plates and knives, statuettes, vases, linens, furniture, engravings, a handsome playing, hydraulic, on slate, by V. H. Hauer, Reading's famous artist, and an endless variety which most happily resulted in few duplications and which in their entirety forcibly illustrated the high esteem in which the contracting parties are held by their friends and relatives.

Birthday Party. Yesterday was the 55th birthday of George Kircher, proprietor of the Eagle hotel, corner of East King and Lime streets, and he and his friends celebrated this event right royally last evening. The early part of the evening was devoted to singing, playing, laughing and the discharge of fire-arms, and supposed the police were having a battle with burglars or bums. An elegant supper was served during the evening, to which a large number of Mr. Kircher's friends sat down. It was intended to have a seasonal large illuminated balloon from the premises, but the storm prevented this part of the festival from being carried out.

Rev. Mosser's Pastoral in Reading. The annual reunion of all the churches in the city, confirmed by Rev. Henry Mosser (formerly of this city) in the First Reformed church, Reading, took place last evening in a large audience notwithstanding the inclement weather. The total number of catechumens confirmed footed up the large number of 511, while 278 were received into the congregation by certificate and renewal, making a total increase in the membership of 789. The largest number of admissions took place last year when 123 were received into the church fellowship by the same mode of confirmation and 18 by certificate and renewal of membership.

In a Bad Way. Jimmy Quinn appeared at the station house this morning in a very exhausted condition, and in a few minutes after entering it fell helpless to the floor. Dr. Fitzpatrick was at once sent for to attend him and found him in a state of collapse and exhibiting symptoms of poison. The doctor, after administering to his patient some medicine, procured a cab and had him sent home, where he remains in a critical condition. It is not certain that he is poisoned, and his illness may be the result of dissipation and exposure, he having been out all night and drinking freely.

THE WEATHER. March Came in Like a Lion and Goes Out Like a Lamb.

For once the old maxim that "if March comes in like a lion it will go out like a lamb," is at fault. The month came in with a storm and is going out with a storm. Nearly all day yesterday it rained, and nearly all last night and to-day it has continued to snow, reminding one more of winter than of gentle spring. Even Venice is at fault in his weather prediction, having prophesied that the end of March would be marked by warm and spring-like weather.

Surprise Family. Mr. J. F. Abele and family, of Eden, being out of the city, were yesterday evening by a large party of their neighbors and friends under the lead of Mrs. Symontan and Mrs. Myers. The visitors came well provided with the good things of this world, and after taking possession of the premises, passed a very pleasant evening, and afforded substantial evidence of their friendship for Mr. Abele's family.

Adams Express Changes. Among the driver messengers of the Adams Express company in this city, Geo. Kepner goes off and Harry Deichler takes his place; Benj. Metzger succeeds Rouben Brismen in the same capacity.

A Blackbird Caught. Last evening about half past 10 o'clock Chas. W. Eckert caught a beautiful black-bird, which was trying to get in at the window of his store on East King street. Mr. Eckert has the bird caged, and it has been seen by many persons to-day.

On Tuesday John McKillips, residing in Paradise, was assisting his father, Isaiah McKillips, this city, to move when a hoghead of molasses accidentally fell upon him breaking his leg. Dr. Hoover of Paradise attended his injuries.

Changes at the Prison. W. C. Reed goes on duty to-night as watchman at the prison in place of J. N. Menner, who goes off as underkeeper, vice Fred. Albright.

Sheriff's Sales. The sheriff has posted up bills for sales to take place on April 9th.

Discharged. This morning the mayor discharged two vagrants.

Amusements. Miss Nella F. Brown—Next Tuesday evening the distinguished elocutionist, Miss Nella F. Brown, will appear in a programme of selected readings at Fulton opera house. This talented young lady has always been a favorite with our people, and those of them who desire to enjoy what promises to be a delightful entertainment, are invited to attend. Tickets to secure their seats in advance, which can be done without extra charge at Chas. H. Barr's book store, Centre square.

Don't You Carry Bitter? This is an unflattering restorer of blood and a cure for all the ailments that attend it, and your druggist does not keep it, will not get for you, send a postal card to the Bif Food Company, 207 Federal street, Camden, N. J., and they will send you a sample. Price, 25 cents. m18-2nd-4w

Cleanse, whiten and beautify the skin with Cuticura Medicinal Toilet Soap.

Feeble digestion, sick headache, dizziness and faintness cured by Malt Bitters.

Ladies, Delicate and Feeble. Those languid, tireless sensations, causing you to feel scarcely able to be on your feet that constant drain that is taking from your system all its former elasticity; driving the bloom from your cheeks, and the continual strain upon your vital forces, rendering you irritable and fretful, can easily be removed by the use of that marvelous remedy, Hop Bitters. Irregularities and obstructions of your system are relieved, and the special causes of periodical pain are permanently removed. Will you heed this? See "Truths," m18-2nd-4w

My Cream Balm. The only Cream Balm of many I have tried which has acted as a cure. I have been troubled for over fifteen years; my head has been most of the time stopped and very much afflicted. It has opened my nostrils and reduced the inflammation. My eyes are improving, so that I can stand strong light, which I have not been able to do for years. Nathaniel Fegley, with E. F. Montz, Merchant, Wilkes Barre, Pa.

My Cream Balm. In our endeavors to preserve health it is of the utmost importance that we keep the secretory system in perfect condition. The well-known remedy Kidney-Wort, has specific action on the kidneys, liver and bowels. Use it instead of doing with vile bitters or drastic pills. It is purely vegetable, and is prompt but mild in action. It is prepared in both dry and liquid form and sold by Druggists everywhere.—Reading Eagle, m18-1st-14w

A Cough, Cold or Sore Throat should be stopped. Neglect frequently results in an Incurable Lung Disease or Consumption. Brown's Bronchial Trochee does not disorder the stomach, loosen the bowels, or irritate, but acts directly on the inflamed parts, allaying irritation, giving relief in Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Catarrh, and the Throat Troubles which singers and Public Speakers are subject to. For thirty years Brown's Bronchial Trochee has been recommended by physicians, and always gives perfect satisfaction. Having been tested by wide and constant use for nearly an entire generation, they have attained well-merited rank among the best staple remedies of the age. Sold at 25 cents a box everywhere. m18-1st-14w

Spec's Port Wine. It is recommended by physicians above all others as a restorative and tonic. It is something they can prescribe to patients with confidence, knowing they are using an article that is strictly pure, and possesses the medicinal qualities of the best.

Charles A. Seelye, a skillful chemist of New York city, after making a careful and thorough analysis, says: "I have examined the wine with the microscope, and find the presence or absence of various injurious matters. No such are contained in so-called Port Wines, such as logwood, create spirits, etc. I have not found any of these substances in Spec's wine, and it does not contain anything but what is found in pure Grape Juice wines."

This wine is recommended by Drs. Alce and Davis, and for sale by H. E. Slaymaker, Lancaster, Pa. m18-1st-14w

Save Your Hair—Keep it Beautiful. The "London Hair-Keep Restorer" is the most beautiful article ever introduced to the American people, and is totally different from all other Hair Restorers, being entirely free from all impure ingredients that render many other articles for the hair noxious. Where baldness or falling of the hair exists, or premature grayness, from sickness or other causes, its use will restore the natural youthful color, and cause a healthy growth, cleansing the scalp from dandruff, and giving it, at the same time a most pleasing and lasting hair dressing, fragrant perfume, rendering it soft and pliable, making it an indispensable article to every toilet. Ask your druggist for London Hair-Keep Restorer. Price 25 cents a bottle. Six bottles, \$1. Main depot for the United States, 330 North Sixth street, Philadelphia. m18-1st-14w

MARRIAGES. GRAMM—LEWIS. On the 20th inst., by Rev. J. A. L. Laver, Mr. George M. Gramm to Miss Mary C. Lewis, all of this city.

KELLER—PEACOCK. On March 30, 1881, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. George Orange street, by Rev. J. V. Mitchell, D. D., Mr. J. F. Keller to Miss Sallie M. Peacock. m18-1st-14w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. A NEW PIANO TO BE SOLD CHEAP. An entirely new Piano, the work from the factory, must be sold. 5 years Philadelphia make. Guaranteed 5 years. Inquire soon at this office.

CARD—HAVING MOVED MY DENTAL OFFICE to residence, No. 334 North Queen street, the office will be open at all hours. Having had a long experience, I can guarantee new friends, I am thankful yours. Lancaster, Pa., March 29, 1881. m18-2nd-4w

FULTON OPERA HOUSE. Tuesday Evening, April 5, 1881. MISS NELLA F. BROWN, THE FAMOUS HUMOROUS AND DRAMATIC READER.

ADMISSION. 50 Cts. No extra charge for Reserved Seats. The discount for the sale of seats at Chas. H. Barr's Book Store.

POSITIVE PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. This Residence and Building Lots, on the West King street, consisting of a large well built and conveniently arranged two-story brick residence, back Building and Summer Kitchen. Large hall and 4 rooms on first floor, 3 rooms, bath room and balcony on second floor. The house is in excellent condition, and has a good water, gas and other conveniences, arranged in the best modern style. The yard is filled with fruit and ornamental shrubbery, &c., and has one of the best and most reliable wells in the city. There will also be offered at the same time and place choice Building Lots on rear of above, fronting on the West King street and 80 feet deep.

For particulars see large bills. The public are respectfully requested to examine this property thoroughly before day of sale, as it is a rare chance for investment. Sale to commence at 7 o'clock P. M.

ATTY IN FACT for W. Ramsay Sheaff, 31 N. Duke street, Lancaster, Pa. m18-1st-14w

REMOVAL OF H. GERHART'S Tailoring Establishment. FROM NO. 54 NORTH QUEEN ST. To the Store Room formerly occupied by Brimmer & Bell.

No. 6 East King Street. Tailoring Establishments. In the state, and will be ready to show one of the Finest Assortments of SPRING WOOLENS ever brought to this city, by the

FIRST OF APRIL. H. GERHART, No. 6 East King Street.

AL ROSENSTEIN'S ADVERTISEMENT. Do you read it? Of course you do! Everybody reads it! Why does everybody read it? Because it is always worth reading! It will be specially interesting TO-MORROW, APRIL 1st, 1881.

LANCASTER WATCHES, AMERICAN WATCHES. EDW. J. ZAHM, Manufacturing Jeweler, Zahm's Corner, Lancaster, Pa. WE INVITE ATTENTION TO OUR LARGE STOCK OF LANCASTER AND AMERICAN WATCHES, FRENCH AND AMERICAN CLOCKS. Solid Silver and Silver-Plated Ware in Spoons, Forks, Knives, Casters, &c. We offer to our patrons advantages which are rarely combined in one establishment, because we have a complete MAKE-UP DEPARTMENT in connection with our retail business, and are making a large part of the goods we sell. This enables us to be sure of quality, to sell at the lowest prices, and gives us first-class facilities for WATCH WORK and GENERAL REPAIRING.

EDW. J. ZAHM, Manufacturing Jeweler, Zahm's Corner, Lancaster, Pa. SPECIAL NOTICE. Our Stock of Fine and Cheap Watches, French Bronze, Marble and Cheap American Clocks, Musical Boxes, Oil Paintings, Marble and Bronze Statues, Solid Silver and Silver-Plated Ware, Solid Gold and Rolled Gold Plated Jewelry, and all the staple goods in our line, is one of the largest and finest in the state. We have also many fancy goods and novelties, pretty and inexpensive, suitable for presents.

Our patrons will find our Manufacture a great convenience. We can make up any design of Jewelry of any description to order, at less cost than city prices. Remounting precious stones and resetting and remodeling old pieces of Jewelry will often transform an old style into a very desirable piece of goods. Monogram and Ornamental or Inscription Engraving done equal to the best of work done elsewhere.

We have all the necessary lathes, tools and modern appliances in the hands of expert mechanics for proper Watch and Musical Box Repairing.

H. Z. RHOADS & BRO., Jewelers, 4 West King Street, Lancaster, Pa.

TWO STORE ROOMS AND DWELLING for rent, No. 8 and 10 South Queen street. Apply at the INTELLIGENCER OFFICE.

WANTED—\$1,500 FOR ONE OR TWO years, at 5 per cent. interest, paid in advance. A reliable party. Inquire soon at this office.

NOTICE—A MEETING OF THE JOURNEMEN CARPENTERS OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER will be held in Bothwell's hall, West King street, on Thursday, April 5, 1881, at 7 o'clock sharp. A full attendance is desired. m18-2nd-4w

NOVELTIES IN SCARF PINS. THE "BERNHARDT" GREY HOUND PIN. UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS. E. J. ERISMAN'S, THE SHIRTMAKER, 66 NORTH QUEEN STREET.

ANTIQUE FURNITURE, &c. Old Things Wanted. Antique furniture, rare old china, fine cut glass, old sterling silverware, candle-branches, silver shoe-buckles, old plated ware; everything that is rare, curious and fine. For cash. Call or address JOHN WANAMAKER, PHILADELPHIA. m18-2nd-4w

BRANDY AS A MEDICINE. The following article was voluntarily sent to Mr. H. E. Slaymaker, Agent for Reigart's Old Brandy, by a prominent practicing physician of this county, who has extensively used the Brandy referred to in his regular practice, and is commended to the attention of those afflicted with Indigestion and Dyspepsia.

BRANDY AS A MEDICINE. This now much abused Alcohol Stimulant and Nervine, is a beverage, but is not used as a medicine of great potency in the cure of some of the destructive diseases which sweep away their annual thousands of victims. With a purely philanthropic motive we present to the favorable notice of Invalids—especially those afflicted with that miserable disease Dyspepsia, a specific remedy, which is nothing more or less than Brandy.

Reigart's Old Brandy. The aged, with feeble appetite and more or less debility, will find this simple medicine, when used properly, a Sovereign Remedy for all their ills and aches. Be it, however, strictly understood that we prescribe and use but one article, and that is Reigart's Old Brandy.

Reigart's Old Brandy. Sold by our enterprising young friend, H. E. SLAYMAKER. This Brandy has not only the most extensive experience, and we therefore give it the preference over all other Brandy, to-morrow with how many law-breaking French titles they are branded. One-fourth of the money that you throw away on various impotent dyspepsia cures would suffice to buy all the Brandy to cure any such case or case. In proof of the curative powers of

Reigart's Old Brandy. In cases of Dyspepsia, we can summon numbers of witnesses—one case in particular we cite: A hard-working farmer had been afflicted with an excessive Dyspepsia for a number of years; his stomach would reject almost every kind of food; he had sought cures constantly—no appetite—in fact, he was obliged to restrict his diet to crackers and stale bread, and as a beverage he used "Strawberry Beer." He is a Methodist, and then, as now, preached at times, and in his discourses often declaimed earnestly against all kinds of strong drink, and was given to try

Reigart's Old Brandy. In his case, he looked up with astonishment, but after hearing of its wonderful effects in the case of some of his near acquaintances, he at last consented to follow our advice. He used the Brandy faithfully and steadily; the first bottle given him an appetite, and before the second was taken he was a sound man, with a stomach capable of digesting anything which he pleased to eat. He still keeps it and uses it to the best of a very little pecuniary benefit to be done.—A PRACTISING PHYSICIAN.

H. E. SLAYMAKER, AGENT FOR Reigart's Old Wine Store, Established in 1785, FINE OLD BRANDIES, HERMES, SUPERIOR OLD MADEIRA, (Imported in 1838, 1827 and 1828.) CHAMPAGNES O. EVERY BRAND, SCOTCH ALE PORTER, BROWN STOUT, No. 29 EAST KING ST., LANCASTER, PA.

THIRD EDITION.

THURSDAY EVENING, MAR. 31, 1881.

WEATHER INDICATIONS. WASHINGTON, March 31.—For the Middle states, cloudy weather, with light snow or rain, northwesterly winds, high along the coast, higher barometer, stationary, or lower temperature.

CAMERON FOR A FIGHT. Our Stalwart Senator Squares Himself for a Struggle and Defends Himself. WASHINGTON, March 31.—In the Senate Mr. Dawes called up the pending business—a resolution for election of officers of the Senate.

Mr. Cameron (Pa.) said the present issue was too plain to be misunderstood. He said if the other side resolved upon dilatory tactics and it became a question of endurance, the majority could endure as long as the minority. He had already affirmed the old Democratic regime of Virginia and the Democrats of the South sought now to cover him with opprobrium.

Mr. Maxey criticized the action of the Republican caucus in not bringing forward for sergeant-at-arms the gentleman (Mr. French) who had previously filled that office. Mr. Dawes had expressed his submission to the will of the majority, and yet he had taken part in setting aside the 8,000 Democratic majority in Louisiana in 1876.

Mr. Dawes replied that Mr. French was in the public service and that it would be an insult to that service to remove him. In reference to the claim made by Mr. Maxey that the Democrats had carried Louisiana in 1876 by 8,000 majority, he said there was a difference between what he and Maxey called a vote.

The gentlemen called a piece of paper a vote; he (Dawes) counted nothing that had not a free ballot behind it. Thousands of ballots such as he held in his hand (about two inches square) had been found in ballot boxes with nothing behind them but the villainous hands that put them in.

Mr. Jones (Fla.) denied in a short speech the statement made by Mr. Maxey, that Florida had repudiated its honest debt, after which a discussion arose between Messrs. Kellogg and Jones as to the question of the debt of Louisiana and is still in progress.

CRIME IN PHILADELPHIA. Very Bold Robbery of a Jewelry Store. PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—About ten o'clock this morning two men entered the jewelry store of Joseph K. Davidson, 923 Chestnut street, and one of them asked to have a diamond ring which he had purchased several days ago exchanged. The clerk's attention was attracted by the other, and when the men had departed it was discovered that they had taken a tin box containing between \$3,000 and \$4,000 worth of diamonds, sapphires and other precious stones, and left in its place a duplicate box containing white and colored papers such as are used by jewelers to wrap diamonds in. The robbery has been reported to the police.

Counterfeiters Arrested. Three men were arrested early this morning at 725 South 8th street in the act of manufacturing counterfeit pieces. They will be heard by the United States commissioner to-day.

Partial Suspension of Coal Mining. PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—The following notice has been issued to the operators of Schuylkill county this morning: "The anthracite coal interests have agreed to the stoppage of coal mining the last three days of next week; that is to say, stop work on April 9 and 10. To fully carry out the spirit of the agreement, it is essential that the mining, hoisting, preparation and loading of coal during these days be entirely discontinued and it is earnestly hoped that the above agreement will be carried out in good faith."

Bound to Kill a Lawyer. SYDNEY, Neb., March 31.—Yesterday afternoon a desperate character named Tom Ryan, attempted to assassinate Wm. H. Ryan, an attorney here, with a knife cutting him in the head. Ryan then escaped. The cause of the assault was that Michaels some time ago secured Ryan's conviction of mayhem. Ryan some years ago shot another lawyer in the mouth.

Destructive Flames in Boston. BOSTON, March 31.—An incendiary fire at Randolph, Mass., last night destroyed the house, barn and shop of E. E. Kingman, the barn of Dr. Granger and Allen's block. The loss is estimated at \$12,000; insurance, \$6,000.

Sale of Jay Cooke Estate. PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—The sale by auction of stocks, bonds, western lands and other real estate belonging to the estate of Jay Cooke & Co., was resumed to-day. The catalogue embodies all the property not previously disposed of, and amounted to \$200,000 was realized. The sale will be continued to-morrow.

Interchange of Courtesies. BOSTON, March 31.—The heads of the Allan line of steamers gave a dinner on the Parian yesterday to about 150 merchants and representatives of this city. In the evening the Messrs. Allan were the guests of the city at the Hotel Vendome.

Storm in New Hampshire. FORTSMOUTH, N. H., March 31.—The storm of this vicinity has been of particular severity especially affecting telegraph lines. The cable box on Kittery bridge containing all the wires leading East has been carried away by the wind taking with it the wires. Some of the wires west are also broken.

Burying a Child Alive. FLESHING, L. I., March 31.—Sarah A. and Susan Lead, mother and daughter, were arrested here this morning on a charge of murdering the child of the latter by burying it alive in a garden. They were subsequently arraigned and committed.

The Snow. TORONTO, March 31.—The snow has been general in southern Ontario, and is now falling in Nova Scotia. Easterly to northerly winds prevailed throughout the county.

Seasoned's Health. LONDON, March 31.—Lord Beaconsfield is some what easier this morning, but passed a restless night.

Fire! GARRISON, N. Y., March 31.—Col. G. M. Leibert's house at West Point was burned yesterday, including most of the furniture. Loss not ascertained.

MILLIARDS. The Trial of the Assassins. In St. Petersburg the minister of justice is overwhelmed with applications for admission to the trial of the nihilists. Certain representatives of the press are being refused reports to the external circumstances of the case, while representa-

tives of foreign journals, many of whom have come on specially for the occasion, have not yet been able to see the minister regarding admission. Many applicants will doubtless be disappointed. All five of the prisoners will be charged with belonging to a secret society for subverting the existing order of things and with complicity in the assassination of the emperor. Public curiosity centres in the female prisoner, Sophie Pleofsky, whose aristocratic connections, social position and superior education excite general wonder. She is the daughter of a former provincial governor and the niece of an officer of high rank in the army.

According to the confessions of Pleofsky and Jabloff they both knew, and they alone, of the attempt to be made on the Czar's life and the time and place. Their fellow conspirators, in London and elsewhere, only knew in a general way that another attempt would be made. Russakoff was only informed of what was required of him on the day of the murder.

Jelaboff, the chief director of the matter, having been arrested two days before, Pleofsky became the guiding spirit, and sent Russakoff and the other murderer with the money to the station assigned them. Russakoff professed that he was not in any way admitted to the councils of the conspirators, but was merely a fellow worker. He asserts that the nihilists latterly have had no money; that there was considerable disagreement among them, and they would probably have dispersed had their last attempt failed.

Russakoff seems to be a Nihilist, pure and simple, having no project and desire beyond the destruction of the existing order of things. Pleofsky and Jelaboff avow that the object of their operations was to terrorize the country, and the machinery of the government, and bring about, if possible, a socialist republic after the pattern of the Paris commune. The other two prisoners, Michael, and the woman Helfman, seem of less importance, and were called to answer the charges made against them.

New York Market. NEW YORK, March 31.—Hour—State and West. Corn with decline change. Moderate export. Flour—Superfine State \$4.00; extra No. 1, \$3.85; No. 2, \$3.70; No. 3, \$3.55; No. 4, \$3.40; No. 5, \$3.25; No. 6, \$3.10; No. 7, \$2.95; No. 8, \$2.80; No. 9, \$2.65; No. 10, \$2.50; No. 11, \$2.35; No. 12, \$2.20; No. 13, \$2.05; No. 14, \$1.90; No. 15, \$1.75; No. 16, \$1.60; No. 17, \$1.45; No. 18, \$1.30; No. 19, \$1.15; No. 20, \$1.00; No. 21, \$0.85; No. 22, \$0.70; No. 23, \$0.55; No. 24, \$0.40; No. 25, \$0.25; No. 26, \$0.10; No. 27, \$0.00; No. 28, \$0.00; No. 29, \$0.00; No. 30, \$0.00; No. 31, \$0.00; No. 32, \$0.00; No. 33, \$0.00; No. 34, \$0.00; No. 35, \$0.00; No. 36, \$0.00; No. 37, \$0.00; No. 38, \$0.00; No. 39, \$0.00; No. 40, \$0.00; No. 41, \$0.00; No. 42, \$0.00; No. 43, \$0.00; No. 44, \$0.00; No. 45, \$0.00; No. 46, \$0.00; No. 47, \$0.00; No. 48, \$0.00; No. 49, \$0.00; No. 50, \$0.00; No. 51, \$0.00; No. 52, \$0.00; No. 53, \$0.00; No. 54, \$0.00; No. 55, \$0.00; No. 56, \$0.00; No. 57, \$0.00; No. 58, \$0.00; No. 59, \$0.00; No. 60, \$0.00; No. 61, \$0.00; No. 62, \$0.00; No. 63, \$0.00; No. 64, \$0.00; No. 65, \$0.00; No. 66, \$0.00; No. 67, \$0.00; No. 68, \$0.00; No. 69, \$0.00; No. 70, \$0.00; No. 71, \$0.00; No. 72, \$0.00; No. 73, \$0.00; No. 74, \$0.00; No. 75, \$0.00; No. 76, \$0.00; No. 77, \$0.00; No. 78, \$0.00; No. 79, \$0.00; No. 80, \$0.00; No. 81, \$0.00; No. 82, \$0.00; No. 83, \$0.00; No. 84, \$0.00; No. 85, \$0.00; No. 86, \$0.00; No. 87, \$0.00; No. 88, \$0.00; No. 89, \$0.00; No. 90, \$0.00; No. 91, \$0.00; No. 92, \$0.00; No. 93, \$0.00; No. 94, \$0.00; No. 95, \$0.00; No. 96, \$0.0